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Fridley Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash

On October 31, 2022, at approximately 9:50 P.M., the Fridley Police Department, Fridley Fire Department, and Allina EMS responded to a report of two motor vehicles that had crashed on Interstate 694 near University Ave NE in the City of Fridley.

Indications show that a sedan driven by Julian Evan Griffin, age 46, of Brooklyn Center, MN was traveling westbound on Interstate 694 in the eastbound lane of traffic, when the vehicle crashed head-on into an oncoming SUV. The driver of the SUV has been identified as Mary Louise Ruegesegger, age 78, of Mounds View, MN. Lifesaving measures were administered to both Griffin and Ruegesegger, however they both were declared deceased at the scene.

This incident is under investigation by the Fridley Police Department, Minnesota State Patrol, Midwest Medical Examiner's Office, and Anoka County Sheriff's Office. No additional information will be provided at this time.

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